



Theodore Ray Mitchem

May 29, 1950 - February 19, 2020

Theodore Ray Mitchem, 69, of Sanford, Florida went home to be with the Lord, on Wednesday, February 19, 2020. He was born on May 29, 1950 in Falls Mills, Virginia to Garnet Mitchem and Stella Mitchem Cooper.

Ted is survived by his spouse Dorothy of 48 years, his two sons Timothy/Brian and Tracy. His four Grandchildren Payton, Mason, Noah, and Skilyn. He was blessed with two brothers (Harold Swim) of Fredericksburg, VA, (Everett Mitchem) of Spotsylvania, VA) a sister (Joann Dillon) of Fredericksburg, VA. He was preceded in death by his Father (Garnet Mitchem), Mother (Stella Mitchem Cooper), Step-Father (Norde Cooper) and two brothers, (Paul Mitchem) and (Jerry Mitchem).

Ted was the owner of Ted's Auto Repair in Sanford, Florida for 30 years. He lived in Seminole County for 38 years.

He enjoyed spending time with family and his many friends. He was vice president of The Celery City Cruisers Car Club. He enjoyed Dining out with friends, Road Trips, Racing, Motorcycles, Fishing, and taking long walks on the beach.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to the Pulmonary Hypertension Association (801 Roeder Road, Suite 1000, Silver Spring, MD

20910 or make a memorial gift online at WWW.PHAssociation.org), Rescue Outreach Mission in Sanford, FL, or the SPCA of Central Florida.

A Memorial Service will be held February 29, 2020 from 12:00 to 2:00 P.M. at The Senior Center, 911 Wallace Court, Lake Mary, FL 32746 (off Rinehart Road).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **29**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Senior Center
911 Wallace Court
Lake Mary, FL 32746

Tribute Wall

KS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time in your life. He was a great man and will be missed by many. May he rest in peace.* ”



Kris Sefried - February 29, 2020 at 05:35 PM

DM

“ *Dorothy Mitchem sent a virtual gift in memory of Theodore Ray Mitchem* ”



Dorothy Mitchem - February 23, 2020 at 10:18 PM

DM

“ *The love of my life* ”

Dorothy Mitchem - February 23, 2020 at 10:09 PM

ER

“ *Eddie Ryan lit a candle in memory of Theodore Ray Mitchem* ”



Eddie Ryan - February 23, 2020 at 09:24 PM

ER

“ Ted had become a friend of mine thru a buddy (Don Bailey). I could always go to him to work on any of my vehicles and he fixed them at a right price....Cant tell u how many times I went to eat at the Market Rest. that Ted asked me to sit with him and also paid my bill...Will miss the talks we use to have of how he got here and being in the service...Will miss u good buddy...

Eddie Ryan - February 23, 2020 at 09:23 PM

SH

“ Prayers for the family and many friends whom will miss him very much.

Sharon - February 23, 2020 at 10:17 AM

CH

“ Working through the funeral but Ted knows how much I've always appreciated knowing him and have always had much respect for him and his wife. Crossed paths with them many times over the years. Met Ted while serving at Golden Lamb over 20 yrs ago, till they closed. Brought various vehicles to him over the yrs. And he was a customer of mine the past 11 yrs at the store I work now. I'm so honored to have been a friend, and will truly miss you, Ted. Rest and breath easy. May God bless and comfort your family.

Cheryl - February 23, 2020 at 03:07 AM

BJ

“ Ted will be missed, he already is!! He was a great friend to the family & the best friend to my Uncle. Sending thoughts & prayers to his family & friends.

bobbie jo - February 22, 2020 at 10:51 PM

DS

“ *Friends for many years Ted never met a stranger and always had a good joke or a good story to tell. He will be greatly missed prayers for the family and Friends*

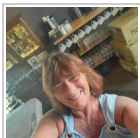
David Scott - February 22, 2020 at 10:35 PM

TL

“ *A great neighbor/friend and the best mechanic a single girl could have close by. You will be greatly missed by all of us and we thank and love you for all the good work, advise and friendship. Dorothy and boys, we love you too and if you need anything just let us know!!*



Tamara Leist - February 22, 2020 at 09:58 PM



“ *Goodbye Dad fly with the Angel's. RIP*

Crystal Delaney - February 22, 2020 at 09:37 PM

CW

“ *Connie Walls lit a candle in memory of Theodore Ray Mitchem*



Connie walls - February 22, 2020 at 06:03 PM

BJ

“ Bernard Harvey Jr lit a candle in memory of Theodore Ray Mitchem



Bernard Harvey Jr - February 22, 2020 at 11:15 AM

KH

Rest In Peace Ted.

Kitty Hunt - February 23, 2020 at 08:44 AM



“ *Couldn't ask for a better friend. Much love to Dorothy and their family from the Warrens.*

Carol Warren - February 22, 2020 at 09:47 AM

SJ

Ted was a friend like no other. He was a very kind, honest, and well respected person in the community. I will truly miss Ted. We send our condolences to his wife and family. From: Stan Jones ("Preacher")

Stan Jones - February 23, 2020 at 09:17 PM